

# Formosa Talent Internship Program 2025 Application Guideline

## Welcome to join Formosa Talent Internship Program!

Please scan the QR code below to access the Google Form. The information you provide will help us make the necessary preparations, including documentation for the Ministry of Education, visa application support, and course or lab internship arrangements.



The standard tuition fee for international students participating in the Formosa Talent Internship Program (Formosa TIP) is NTD 36,000.

Currently, due to limited funding from the Ministry of Education, we are unable to offer scholarships, and all students are still required to pay the full tuition fee.

However, **a tuition waiver may be granted to outstanding final-year students from our partner universities who plan to apply for a Master's program at NFU after completing the Formosa TIP.**

Eligible students must be nominated by their home university, and the final decision will be made by the NFU committee after the application deadline. An admission list of students who receive the tuition waiver and those who are required to pay will be officially announced.

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## Referenced Schedule

| Terms           | Key Dates   |                             |                 |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Fall Semester   | Program Duration  |                             | Sep 8 - Jan 31  |
|                 | Application Deadline  | First Round (Priority)      | May 31          |
|                 |   | Second Round (Waiting List) | Jun 30          |
|                 | Application Review by Committee   |                             | Jul 1 - Jul 14  |
|                 | Admission Results Announced   |                             | Jul 15          |
|                 | NFU Admission Letters Sent to Applicants  |                             | Jul 15          |
|                 | Taiwan MoE Approval Letters Issued to Applicants<br>(Required for VISA Application) |                             | Jul 21 - Jul 25 |
|                 | Course Selection  |                             | Sep 1 – Sep 5   |
|                 | Registration  |                             | Before Sep 8    |
|                 | Semester Starts   |                             | Sep 8           |
|                 | Final Exam  |                             | Jan 5 – Jan 9   |
|                 | Dorm Room Check Out   |                             | Before Jan 30   |
| Spring Semester | Program Duration  |                             | Feb 23 - Jun 30 |
|                 | Application Deadline  | First Round (Priority)      | Oct 31          |
|                 |   | Second Round (Waiting List) | Nov 30          |
|                 | Application Review by Committee   |                             | Dec 1- Dec 15   |
|                 | Admission Results Announced   |                             | Dec 16          |
|                 | NFU Admission Letters Sent to Applicants  |                             | Dec 16          |
|                 | Taiwan MoE Approval Letters Issued to Applicants<br>(Required for VISA Application) |                             | Dec 22 – Dec 26 |
|                 | Course Selection  |                             | Feb 9 – Feb 13  |
|                 | Registration  |                             | Before Feb 23   |
|                 | Semester Starts   |                             | Feb 23          |
|                 | Final Exam  |                             | Jun 22 – Jun 26 |
|                 | Dorm Room Check Out   |                             | Before Jun 30   |

※ Schedule may be subject to change

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## Referenced Information of Entering Taiwan

### 1. Formosa TIP Training Curriculum

The course arrangement includes 18 credits, covering the following courses:

- (1) **Project Work (A), (B), (C)** – 9 credits (Lab Internship)
  - (2) **Three elective professional courses** – 3 credits each (Total: 9 credits)
  - (3) **Basic Mandarin course** – 0 credits (4 hours/week)
  - (4) **Total:** 18 credits / 22 hours per week
- The Mandarin course and Project Work (A), (B), (C) for the Lab Internship are mandatory and will be directly arranged by NFU's Office of Int'l Affairs and Office of Academic Affairs.
  - Further details regarding the selection of three elective professional courses will be announced before the semester begins. Students are encouraged to consider the credit transfer eligibility for both their current undergraduate program at their home university and their future master's program at NFU.
  - The lab internship consists of Project Work (A), (B), and (C), each worth 3 credits, totaling 9 credits. Research methods and experimental procedures will vary by field. Advisors may divide the project into three phases or assign three separate topics. Students are expected to follow the advisor's instructions and adhere to all lab regulations. Once the research topic is finalized with the advisor, students may begin their project work. Since this is a hands-on internship course, there will be no fixed classroom; the location will be determined by the advisor, typically in their lab. Students are responsible for managing their own schedules and must arrange project work around regular class hours. Weekly meetings with the advisor are required to review progress, address challenges, and receive feedback. This ongoing support will help guide the research and ensure timely completion of the final report by the end of the semester.

### 2. Accommodation

- NFU Dormitory: Shared rooms for 2 to 4 students. The fee is NTD 7,100 per student for one semester (utilities included, except for air conditioning).
- Dorm Room Deposit: NTD 1,000 for the Door Key and Environment Maintenance Guarantee. (refundable upon return of the door key and passing environmental inspection)
- Bedding Equipment: approximately NTD 2,000 for 1 single set (includes portable multi-purpose mattress, duvet, dual-purpose blanket and duvet cover, pillow and pillowcase)

### 3. VISA Photocopy

- ✚ VISA application procedure: <https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-158-4342-a78b4-2.html>
- ✚ Please prepare the required documents, including the NFU Letter of Admission and Taiwan MoE Approval Letter, for the application.
- ✚ Once you receive your VISA, please send the photocopy to Office of International Affairs immediately for further processing.

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## 4. Overseas Travel Insurance

- ✚ International short-term program students are advised to purchase insurance covering [medical expenses](#) and [accidents overseas before arriving at NFU](#). This is in response to a new policy from Taiwan MoE starting January 1, 2023, which requires non-R.O.C. nationals without NHI cards to cover their medical costs if diagnosed with COVID-19 during their isolation period.
- ✚ [Link of the full news](#)
- ✚ Proof of insurance for accidental injury/death and medical coverage for at least 3-7 days from student's departure date is required. The proof can be in English or Chinese.
- ✚ Upon arrival in Taiwan, NFU Office of International Affairs will assist students in purchasing insurance for the remainder of your stay.

## 5. Health examination

- ✚ It is [necessary to submit the health certificate/ examination report](#) (short term program type is accepted) issued [within the last three months](#) according to the CDC and MoE policies.
- ✚ We recommend [completing this examination in your home country and submitting the original certificate/report to NFU](#).
- ✚ While not compulsory for the VISA application, if time is limited, it can be completed within the first week of arrival in Taiwan.
- ✚ The cost for a short-term program type health examination in Taiwan is approximately NTD 1,600, and NTD 700 for MMR vaccination if necessary.
- ✚ More info from CDC Website: [\(link\)](#)

## 6. Reference of Living Expense in Huwei Township

- ✚ Living Cost: approximately NTD 12,000 to 15,000 per month, covering:
  - (1) Food and other essential products
  - (2) Shopping, travelling or another personal needs
- ✚ The average price for each meal in Huwei Township ranges from NTD 50 to 150.
- ✚ Actual expenses depend on individual consumption habits.
- ✚ [Google Map for some useful spots in Huwei Township](#)





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## 7. Public Transportation

### ➤ Taiwan High Speed Rail

<https://en.thsrc.com.tw/>

### ➤ Taoyuan Metro

<https://www.tymetro.com.tw/tymetro-new/en/index.php>

Please note that although our main airport is called TPE Airport, it is actually located at Taoyuan City. We refer to it as TPE Airport because it is the largest airport in Taiwan.

### ➤ Taipei Metro:

<https://english.metro.taipei/>

### ➤ Taichung Metro

<https://www.tmrt.com.tw/eng>

### ➤ Kaoshiung Metro

<https://www.krtc.com.tw/eng/>

➤ Upon arrival, you will receive the NFU Student ID Card, which includes the i-Pass service for use on Taiwanese public transportation. <https://www.i-pass.com.tw/en>

### ➤ Moovo Bike System near Campus

An automated smart bicycle rental system provided by Moovo Technology Co., Ltd. It allows users to rent a bike at one location in Yunlin County and return it at another.

#### Rental Fee:

1. Smart Bike: NT\$10 per 30 minutes
2. Electric Assist Bike: NT\$20 per 30 minutes



## Formosa Talent Internship Program 2025 Application Guideline

Please scan the QR Codes to see the [reflection videos](#) of pervious European students participating in Formosa Talent Internship Program (Formosa TIP)



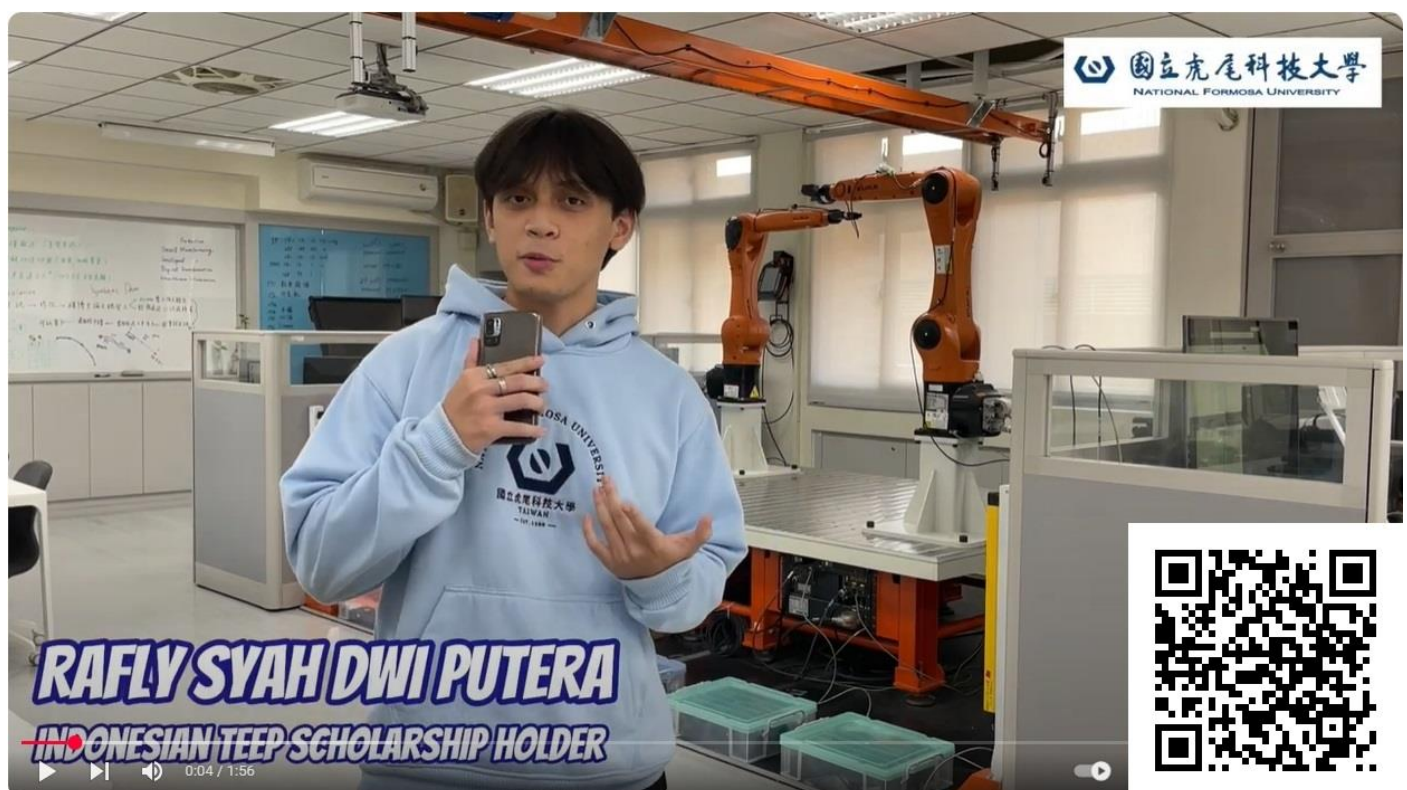
▲ Student from Budapest Business University (Budapest University of Economics and Business)



▲ Students from Czech technical university in Prague



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▲ Student from International University Liaison Indonesia